

Maryland Livestock: Number by Classes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs

Species and Class	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1,000 Head							
<i>All Cattle and Calves - January 1</i>	315	290	270	260	250	245	235
<i>Cows and Heifers that have calved</i>	160	155	138	135	135	127	119
<i>Beef Cows</i>	69	64	52	49	49	41	37
<i>Milk Cows</i>	91	91	86	86	86	86	82
<i>Heifers 500 pounds and over</i>	66	64	61	55	51	54	51
<i>For beef cow replacement</i>	16	15	15	14	14	10	9
<i>For milk cow replacement</i>	37	37	34	29	29	33	34
<i>Other Heifers</i>	13	12	12	12	8	11	8
<i>Steers 500 pounds and up</i>	24	18	20	17	13	20	17
<i>Bulls 500 pounds and up</i>	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
<i>Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds</i>	60	48	46	48	46	40	44
<i>Calves born during previous year</i>	127	125	113	114	110	105	101
<i>Cattle on Feed</i>	20	17	11	15	13	17	10
<i>All Sheep and Lambs - January 1¹</i>	25	25	23	22	23	----	----
<i>Breeding Sheep</i>	21	21	19.5	18.5	17	----	----
<i>Ewes</i>	14	14	13.5	12.5	12.5	----	----
<i>Rams</i>	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.0	----	----
<i>Replacement Lambs</i>	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	----	----
<i>Market Sheep and Lambs</i>	4	4	3.5	3.5	6.0	----	----
<i>Lambs saved during year</i>	17	15	14	16	---	----	----
<i>All Hogs and Pigs - Previous December 1</i>	120	80	65	55	65	55	58
<i>Breeding Hogs</i>	17	13	7	6	7	6	7
<i>Market Hogs</i>	103	67	49	49	58	49	51
<i>under 60 pounds</i>	44	28	27	13	14	13	11
<i>60 - 119 pounds</i>	24	16	14	12	11	12	11
<i>120 - 179 pounds</i>	19	13	12	11	12	11	13
<i>180 pounds and over</i>	16	10	10	13	21	13	16

¹ Beginning January 1, 2000 Sheep estimates are no longer published.

Maryland Number of Livestock Farms, by Type

Year	Farms With Cattle	Farms With Milk Cows	Farms With Hogs & Pigs	Farms With Sheep & Lambs
1995	6,500	1,100	800	800
1996	5,800	1,100	580	800
1997	5,100	1,100	600	700
1998	4,500	1,100	620	700
1999 ¹	4,500	1,100	550	----
2000	4,500	1,000	520	----

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